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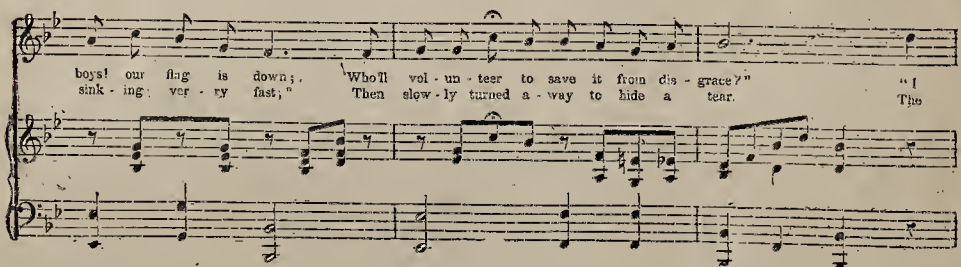
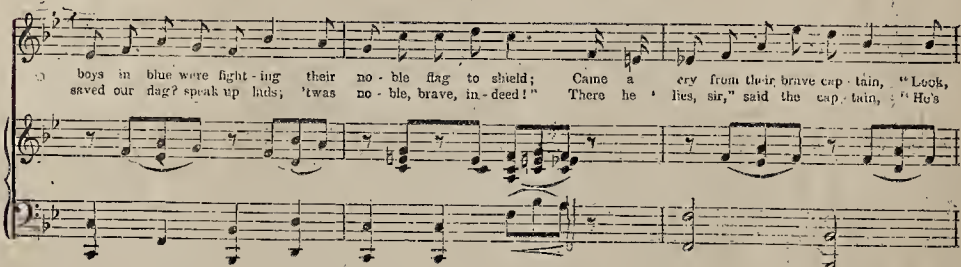
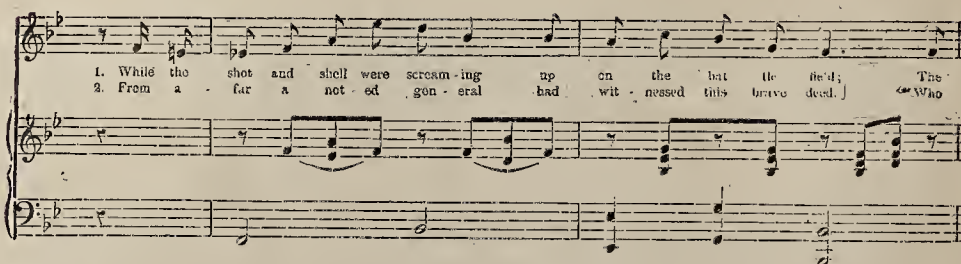


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will," a young voice shout-ed, "I'll bring it back, or die;" Then sprang in-to the thick-est of the fray; Saved the
gen-eral in a mo-ment, knelt down be-side the boy; Then gave a cry that touch'd all hearts that day "It's my

flag but gave his young life; all for his coun-try's sake. They brought him back and soft-ly heard him say:
son, my brave, young he-ro; I thought you safe at home; "For-give me, father, for I ran a-way."

CHORUS. *Very slow.*

Just break the news to mother, She knows how dear I love her, And tell her not to wait for me, For I'm not coming home; Just

say there is no oth-er Can take the place of mother; Then kiss her dear, sweet lips for me, And break the news to her."

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